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Thomas E. Becker, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR ACCELERATING
OIL WELL CONSTRUCTION AND
PRODUCTION PROCESSES AND
HEATING DEVICE THEREFOR

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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